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WATER MANAGEMENT AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND

METHOD

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed in the above referenced application on October 19, 2005, as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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